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| John Thomas ALLEN           | ) |                   |        |
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| OF, IRRADIATING ARTICLES    | ) |                   |        |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.